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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8472

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 4020

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KS, UR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT TO USSR BY ROK RED CROSS PRESIDENT

1. KOREAN NATIONAL RED CROSS ( KNRC) VICE PRESIDENT

YI BUM- SUK TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT ROKG SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING  
SENDING KNRC PRESIDENT KIM YONG- U ON VISIT TO MOSCOW.

2. ACCORDING YI, KNRC WROTE TO ICRC PRESIDENT IN MARCH  
REQUESTING THAT ICRC TAKE UP WITH SOVIET RED CROSS  
SOCIETY POSSIBILITY OF VISIT BY KNRC PRESIDENT. DURING  
MOSCOW VISIT, OUTGOING ICRC PRESIDENT DID BRING MATTER  
UP AND RUSSIAN REACTION WAS, ACCORDING TO YI, " WHY NOT?"  
RUSSIAN RED CROSS PRESIDENT ASKED WHAT WOULD BE THE  
PURPOSE OF ROK VISIT AND IT WAS EXPLAINED SOUTH KOREANS  
HAD IN MIND " A COURTESY VISIT."

3. YI SAID ICRC AND KOREANS HAVE INTERPRETED RUSSIAN  
RESPONSE TO PROPOSED VISIT AS FAVORABLE. CONSEQUENTLY  
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KNRC HAS RECOMMENDED TO GOVERNMENT THAT IT TAKE IMMEDIATE  
STEPS TO ARRANGE MOSCOW VISIT AND TO USE GOOD OFFICES OF  
ICRC IN DOING SO. YI SAID KNRC RECOMMENDATION IS NOW  
WITHCIA AWAITING CIA DIRECTOR YI HU- RAK' S DECISION.  
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